FILLING THE STATE

WITH MANLY BRAWN AND MUSCLE.

A Talk with Mr. Francis Fontaine, Commissioner of Immigration—What He Thinks of the Inward Wave to Georgia—A Pressing Duty Days of To-Day.

We present below a capital interview had with Mr. Francis Fontaine, the commissioner of immigration for Georgia:

"I suppose, Mr. Fontaine, that you have come down to attend the gubernatorial convention?"

"No, sir. I came down to bring nearly one hundred Germans, and have carried them to Cedartown, where they are under contract to labor for a year."

"But did you not suggest that after the convention has nominated the governor, the delegates should resolve themselves into an immigration convention?"

"Yes, and I trust that they will do so, and I shall remain in Atlanta until after the adjournment of the gubernatorial convention. I have thought for years, and now know, that the subject is so vitally connected with the present and future prosperity of Georgia as the immigration of such people as those who have changed territories into states and villages into cities much larger than Atlanta in the past fifteen or twenty years."

"You mentioned having carried a colony of Germans to Cedartown. What kind of immigrants are they, and what have they agreed to do?"

"With four exceptions the adults are all young men. There are six or seven children. Six or eight of the men have families in Germany, and will send for them as soon as their wages will justify it. All the men, who number, I think, seventy-seven, have contracted, before leaving New York, to work one year for $18 a month. The carpenters and other skilled laborers, whenever they are assigned to work at their trades, are to get the wages paid such skilled workmen here. All are to work at any kind of work when so instructed."

"Why did you not bring families instead of single men?"

"Because I was instructed not to do so by Mr. West, the president of the Cherokee iron company, who employed them. One of the conditions of the contract is that the cost of the transportation shall be advanced by the employer, the amount to be deducted from wages for six months, and if they remain and fulfill the terms of contract for that length of time the amount is not to be deducted. I advised Mr. West to get families and he now agrees with me and expects to get one hundred more laborers with families very soon. If he does so it will enable me to increase the population of Cedartown from three to four hundred in a month's time."

"What, in your estimation, is the value to the state of these people?"

"If you give each of those already brought only $100 each, I have brought into the state in one week from eight to ten thousand dollars, besides their value as laborers; if you value them as they are valued in the west, viz.: at $1,000 each, it is over $80,000. Those that are to follow will increase this sum three or four times. If they give satisfaction and are satisfied, their letters will bring hundreds, and men with money will come in as soon as they learn that the German laborers without money can settle in colonies in Georgia and do as well here as in the west."

"Can you bring as many more as may be needed?"

"Certainly. I think I have overcome all material obstacles, and could have brought Mr. West one thousand as easily as one hundred, after I had once removed their prejudices."

"Why, then, have you not sent them sooner?"

"It would take hours to explain to you the difficulties in the way, but I will answer it by stating that this is the first and only reasonable demand for labor that I have received, and I replied that I could fill the order on the same day that it was received. Whenever communities will order as many as twenty families on same terms as those offered by Mr. West, I can send the people, but the people of Georgia do not realize how difficult it was to make the beginning. I have never yet seen a foreigner, and I have talked with hundreds, who had ever heard of Georgia. Before they come they certainly must be informed that there is such a country to come to."

"What steps have you taken to inform them?"

"To answer that question I must state that I have not received a particle of encouragement here in Georgia—not a dollar as salary, and only one registration of land, the fee amounting to three dollars. I have paid out for the state about three hundred dollars ($1,500 and have spent all of my time to the work since last November when I received my appointment. I could have expended four times the sum to the advantage of the state. I applied repeatedly for pamphlets to the department of agriculture and two hundred and fifty is all that I could get. I needed 40,000, and I suppose I have distributed half that number of circulars printed at my own expense. I have been forced to print a book to answer inquiries, two thousand being needed immediately in Scotland and England, and as many in Germany as soon as it can be translated. I have asked the governor to pay a part of the expense of this book out of the contingent fund, buying at less than cost, 1,000 copies for immediate distribution. I believe it will come back to the state a hundred fold in a short time. But no man in Georgia can stand the necessary expense from his private resources only. The state must make a suitable appropriation or retrograde in population and influence. I have not time, though, to devote my whole time to immigration, to attend to my correspondence alone and that is but a part of the labor. But the object of my mission has been attained. Georgia is more widely known than ever before, and I can send immigrants as fast as they are needed if suitable offers are made. Many northern farmers will come to Georgia next winter."

"How much does it cost to bring immigrants here?"

"By way of Norfolk and the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad, the price is $9.10 to Dalton, and thence to Atlanta at one cent per mile. By the Piedmont Air-Line, the cost to Gainesville is $10, nearly. Colonel Wellborn will state further that this road has refused to give me any special rate per mile. Mr Houston telling me that only 80 miles of their road was in Georgia, while nearly all other roads, including several in Carolina, have followed the Western and Atlantic and other Georgia roads, and have placed immigrant tickets at my disposal at one cent per mile. In like manner, the refusal of the Georgia Central railroad to make any reduction whatever, has forced me to send people to Charleston and thence to Savannah at the same rate. I am pleased to state, however, that success is assured whether they see fit to co-operate or not. Such co-operation is to be deplored because all efforts to promote immigration should be encouraged. The success of one will promote the success of all, and any individual success should be made common by subdivision to the common purpose in view."

"What are your plans for the immediate future?"

"A company with a German gentleman, who has probably had more experience in sending immigrants to the west in the past thirty years than any man in this country, and who is well-known to and indorsed by Secretary Schurz, I shall visit the principal towns of Georgia. As soon as 500 families are ordered, Mr. Spitzer, if suitable arrangements can be made, will go to Germany in person and bring them on one steamer to Charleston or Savannah. It is desirable that we should have a Castle Garden of our own; for no one in New York seems favorable to the immig ation of people south, and it is best that they should not stop in New York and hear the false charges made against the south. I am satisfied that this wholesale method of bringing them, after they have been carefully selected in Germany, will not cost the people of Georgia, even after paying Mr. Spitzer's expenses, as much as those carried to Cedartown have cost Mr. West. I am further satisfied that the only way to do this successfully is to bring enough together and locate them together to form a congenial society from the start. Cheap labor has done Georgia a good deal of harm and benefited no one but the money lender.

The Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—The debt statement issued to-day shows the decrease of the public debt during July to be $5,576,053 41; cash in the treasury, $98,800,405 20; gold certificates $7,884,000; silver certificates $12,689,290; certificates of deposit outstanding $15 535,000; legal tenders outstanding $346,681,016; fractional currency outstanding $7,205,710 37; refunding certificates outstanding $1,167,350; debt, less cash in treasury, $1,936,596,241 93.

Trickett and Hanlan.

LONDON August 2.—The Sportsman says: We have now received the second deposits of £50 on behalf of both Trickett and Hanlan, oarsmen, so that the conditions and articles for the coming match race have been duly complied with.

DOWN IN DIXIE.

FOUR hundred visitors at the Warm springs, of North Carolina.

A MOORESVILLE, North Carolina, negro lifted and carried a 450 pound bale of cotton.

ALABAMA farmers complain of a scarcity of labor.

COTTON worm putting in an active appearance in east Mississippi.

A HUNDRED thousand pounds of grapes were shipped from Chattanooga last week.

ARKANSAS is to have a normal school at Pine Bluff for training colored teachers.

CAMPBELL county, Kentucky, has nine candidates for sheriff.

WM. MAGGARD, of Letcher, Ky., has fourteen children going to school.

THE peach crop of Kentucky is turning out much better than was expected.

A NEW religion has been inaugurated in several counties in Tennessee, by a farmer named Sage, who claims to be inspired.

THE soft blue-stone rock which underlies a wide part of the prairie region of Texas is fully 600 feet thick in many places.

ONE of the census enumerators of McLerman county, Texas, found a widow 35 years old with a son 27 years of age.

A GENTLEMAN near Houston, Texas, made $600 per acre this year from the cultivation of domestic blackberries. The yield was 3,000 quarts per acre, which he sold at 20 cents per quart.

IN the southern states the price of labor ranges from $12.25 to $7.32 per month. The average cost of subsisting a laborer in 1880 is $7.17 a month and $7.14 in 1876.

MR. T. SPEAR, of New Orleans, has exhibited fine specimens of fibre from the banana plant. He estimates that an acre will yield 10,340 pounds of fibre, worth $7.50; this added to the fruit, will make the cultivation of this splendid plant very profitable.

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FILLING THE STREETS AND HOTELS.

Judge Underwood Replies to Some Recent Strictures—Treasurer Renfroe Recalls Some Forgotten Facts—Mr. Speer Pays His Attentions to the "Critic."

The state democratic convention which meets here to-morrow will attract a larger crowd, including more representative men than any political body Atlanta has ever known. Already delegates, visitors and candidates are coming in. Last night the hotels were alive with excitement, and the active politician had ample material on which to work yesterday evening. The great mob of delegates and visitors will come to-day. By to-night the city will be full of people and to-morrow the crowd will overflow. The sessions of the convention will be held in the capitol and in representatives' hall.

In order to insure the safety of the vast crowds which will attend Governor Colquitt yesterday requested Mr. Fay the architect to make a careful inspection of the building and see if it was perfectly safe. Mr. Fay performed this task thoroughly and found that the braces which were fixed in the building two years ago had not moved at all, and he pronounced it perfectly safe for any crowd it can contain. Seats will be precious to-morrow, and all who desire to witness the interesting proceedings had better be in the galleries early. All seats on the floor will be strictly reserved for delegates and reporters. Special accommodations will be provided for the ladies in the galleries. Besides hundreds of Atlanta's fair ones who will attend the sessions, there will be a host of Georgia ladies here to see the assembled chivalry and wisdom of the state.

THE HEADQUARTERS.

The three most prominent candidates for governor already have their headquarters in full blast. Last evening they were the scene of much life, and to-day each of them will be full of delegates and sympathizing friends.

Governor Colquitt's supporters have parlor No. 2 at the Kimball house, and the rooms have been full since they were opened. They are elegantly finished with every convenience.

The Hardeman rallying place will be at the Markham, where Mr. Huff will provide the very best of everything for his guests, and will care for them in royal style. Colonel Hardeman is here and has been freely consulted by his friends.

The Lester men will meet at the Kimball at No. 11, where they have very comfortable arrangements All these quarters will present interesting scenes to-day. They will show by to night very accurately what will be the temper of the convention to-morrow.

Judge Underwood's headquarters is at No. 10 Kimball house.

WHAT THEY SAY.

The friends of all the candidates were cheerful and apparently hopeful last night. THE CONSTITUTION interrogated a Hardeman man on the chances of his candidate. He said: "We feel safe and happy. We will go in with nearly sixty votes, all of which we intend to keep to the last while we hope to gain strength on every ballot."

"What about the rumored combination of candidates including Colonel Hardeman?"

"There is not a word of truth in it. Col. Hardeman is in the hands of the Bibb delegation and we mean to put him through."

At the Colquitt headquarters a lively advocate was found who said in answer to a question as to what would be Colquitt's vote on the first ballot:

"Why, it will be at least 220, and as soon as it is announced, I believe enough votes will come to him to insure his nomination."

A Lester advocate was asked how many votes he expected his man to get:

"We count on at least 235, ultimately," said he, "but at the start we will score only 75. From this we will gain ground until we get enough to satisfy us."

These opinions of prominent delegates were echoed in several other interviews.

The Contested Delegations.

From all indications now we may conclude that there will be but four contesting delegations before the convention.

MERIWETHER—Contested between Colquitt and Warner delegates.

CLINCH—Between Colquitt delegation and doubtful delegation.

WILKINSON—Between Colquitt delegation and anti-Colquitt.

WASHINGTON—Between Colquitt and Lester delegation.

Personals and General News.

C. D. FORSYTH of Floyd, is at the Markham.

W. R. RANKIN, from Gordon, came last night.

J. J. STEVENS, of Macon, will be a looker on.

THERE will be little trouble after the governor is nominated.

L. N. TRAMMELL, of Whitfield, is here. His brother delegates will be here to-day.

JUDGE JOHN W. H. UNDERWOOD, candidate for attorney general, arrived last night.

MR. C. H. FLOYD and Josiah Casey, of McDuffie, are at the Markham.

CHARLES S. HARRIS, of Calhoun, is at the Markham.

EVERY train to-day will come in crowded with delegates and visitors.

COLONEL GIGNILLIAT, of McIntosh is among the arrivals.

COOPER NISBET, delegate from Dade, come in last night.

A. D. ABRAHAMS, of Troup, was among the arrivals of delegates yesterday.

J. I. SWEAT and B. SIMMONS, delegates from Clinch, are at the Johnson house, on Marietta street.

THE entire Richmond delegation will reach here to-day except Colonel Walsh and Mr. Cone. They are already in the city.

R. J. RAGAN, J. W. Forrester and Fred H. West, of Lee, have arrived and are ready for business.

THE Dougherty delegation are D. A. Vason, R. Hobbs, J. R. Forrester and Frank V. Evans, and they are all here.

FRANK LITTLE of the Hancock delegation is here, but denies that he has his winter clothes with him.

THE Chatham delegation, consisting of J. L. Warren, A. F. Adams, T. M. Norwood, B. N. Reed, Wm. Garrard, B. A. Denmark, are at the Kimball.

BIBB county sends a Hardeman delegation of twenty, which will operate from the Markham. So far only Judge Lyon, Colonel Hall, Wash Dessau and Sam Jemison have arrived, but they will be reinforced to-day.

From Treasurer Renfroe.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION.

Gentlemen: On the 8th day of August, 1879, a committee was appointed by the legislature to investigate the treasury. I at once addressed them a communication, asking a thorough, complete and scrutinizing examination, and tendered them my services to aid them in their work. When the house adjourned at 1 o'clock on the 13th of August, the chairman came into my office and stated that at half-past 3 o'clock they would commence the work, and that he was instructed to notify me the day previous, but had forgotten it. This gave me but two and one-half hours to make a report of the receipts and disbursements, and to prepare a balance sheet, exhibiting the exact amount of money in the treasury, and to arrange for the examination of bonds, coupons and other vouchers, and to add up and balance books, etc., amounting in the aggregate to about $800,000.

At the appointed time I had everything ready, and the committee commenced its labor. A more sifting and scrutinizing examination was never made, it lasting ten days. This committee found I had a proper voucher for every dollar paid out and had given a proper receipt for every dollar paid in; that my books were in a most admirable condition; that the system of book-keeping was complete; that every dollar of the people's money was in its proper place, and that not one cent had been misappropriated, but that every dime was properly taken care of and accounted for.

After this work was finished, I went before this committee and of my own volition stated that my securities had, without my knowledge, made an arrangement with their co-stockholders in the banks in which the funds were deposited, to pay them interest on the deposit account, and that they had divided it with me. When I commenced to tell this the chairman said to me: "You need not tell anything that will tend to commit you." I replied: "I have no secrets in my department—nothing to hide and nothing to cover up." I felt then, and do now, that I had done nothing wrong, and that all my predecessors had received this interest as far back as Treasurer Mitchell; and that it had been recognized by both branches of the government—the legislature and executive, in the well-known case of Treasurer Angier. In 1871 suit was commenced against him for receiving $7,400 in interest from the banks, when this resolution was passed:

Whereas, It has not been customary to require the state treasurer to pay into the treasury interest on deposits of state funds.

Be it resolved, That the treasurer of the state shall not be held liable for any such interest; and,

Be it further resolved, That suits now pending against the present treasurer, involving such interest under the provisions of section 86, paragraph 8, of Irwin's revised code, be discontinued, and that the attorney general is hereby instructed to dismiss said suits.

Approved December 8, 1871.

Being apprised of this custom, and knowing that my taking a part of the interest from my securities did not change nor alter the feature of it at all, that they would take it anyhow, whether I did or not, and that as it did not come out of the treasury I accepted it. And when I told the committee this, I told them also that if they thought it ought to be put in the treasury to say so, and I would put it there at once. They declined to say so, and afterwards I made the tender to the house, and the house refused to take it. The committee went on and made a report, and asked for articles of impeachment to be preferred against me; and in that report they used these words: "They beg to be allowed to submit, at a later period, their report upon the general workings and condition of the treasury."

This was on the 11th day of September, and they remained there until the 15th day of October, and they never did make that report. I begged them day after day and night after night to make it, so that I might have the benefit of what I had done for the state, but I never could induce them to make it, and they have not done so yet.

I desire to call your attention to this fact, that I was not allowed to confront a single witness—not even allowed to remain in the room. Witnesses were examined, discharged and had gone to their homes and I did not know that they had been subpœnaed until I read it in the record afterward. Moreover, they failed to present a single thing that I had not already told them myself.

As to my record, which has been made plain by every committee's report, and would have been so by that one had it been made, I say I have stopped every leak in the treasury. I have saved to the tax-payers in changing the fiscal agent in New York enough to pay my salary every year, and in the matter of sending to the fiscal agent currency or exchange, I have saved to the state thousands of dollars.

It has been a custom of former treasurers to pay commissions for selling bonds, but none paid the state thousands of dollars. The issuing and selling $1,220,000 eight per cent bonds cost over $8,000. I have sold and exchanged $3,350,000, and it has never cost the state one cent, except the actual printing and engraving. I was appealed to by bankers and brokers to let them sell these bonds for me, as had been the custom, and if I had done so it would have cost the state near $20,000; but I declined, and thus saved this large amount to the tax-payers. Former treasurers have been paid for all extra work they did, such as signing bonds, coupons, etc., yet I have never been paid one dime for such work. In truth, I have never received from the treasury one dollar except my plain, baked salary, and out of that had to pay for all extra force employed, which, at times, was necessary to keep up the business of the office, and also had to shoulder all the losses incident to the office.

Well but it is said, you received some of this interest after the adoption of the new constitution. That is true, but look at the facts and judge if there was any intention to do wrong. The constitution was adopted in December, 1877, and about the first of September, 1878, I was told that (see evidence) the constitution contained this provision:

"It shall not be lawful for the treasurer to receive interest on the deposits," etc., and "that the general assembly must enact suitable penalties." I at once examined the constitution and found this clause, and immediately stopped receiving it, notwithstanding no penalty had been enacted. Mark you, this was stopped more than one year before this committee was even appointed to investigate the treasury, and before it was even dreamed that any attempt would be made to impeach me on any charge, all this was told to the committee by myself, and if I had not done so, it might never have been known through all time to come, save myself exclusively that I was honest in my purpose to adhere strictly to the law, and do what the law required, as soon as I discovered what this new law was. Are these the methods that men adopt that mean to do wrong?

Now, my fellow-citizens, I ask you to look at all this in a calm, dispassionate manner, and be satisfied down, and what is there in it? Why, during all this terrible storm that seemed to be intent on wiping the head of Governor Colquitt from the body, these very men, it would seem, had confidence in my integrity. There I stood in the office performing all its duties, with more than a half million dollars in my possession, with $1,000,000 bond, and they did not even ask to have me suspended during the trial, and after it was all over and I was honorably acquitted of every charge and specification, they passed a resolution requiring me to investigate the official acts of one of my predecessors, and report it to the next general assembly.

In conclusion, I beg to say that no man has labored harder for the success of the democratic party than I, and that every man who knows me in middle Georgia will testify that no man went farther nor did more than I to take the reins of government from radicals and place them in the hands of good and true democrats.

It is said by some, I ought not to be nominated because charges were preferred against me.

Fellow-citizens is this to obtain? If so, then all you have to do is to prefer charges against an officer when you want to make place for another.

Andrew Johnson was impeached, while president of the United States, and came within one vote of being found guilty—was saved only by one vote—a fellow, of Tennessee, the only republican vote he received. After that he was taken up and elected by the democrats of Tennessee to the United States senate, and died while holding that high office.

All that I ask is an impartial examination into my administration of your treasury, and contrast it with that of any other person in the history of Georgia. Should you think proper to tender me the nomination and elect me, I pledge myself to keep on all your money—the future as I have in the past, and administer the affairs of this department honestly and efficiently. I call your attention to the fact that the whole investigation against me grew out, means nothing but that I took interest on deposits—a thing that had been done by every treasurer before me—that had been ratified by subsequent legislative enactment, and that was disclosed to the committee frankly and unreservedly by myself. Outside of this one thing, you will see openly and honestly, my administration was admitted to have been without flaw or blemish. Very respectfully,

J. W. RENFROE.

Major Ely's Defense.

ATLANTA, GA., August 2, 1880.—To the people of Georgia: I have been assailed in the public press by an anonymous writer with the charge that I have received the sum of $48,000 as fees for the collection of taxes made from the railroads. It has been further said that the principle on which these cases were decided in favor of the state was settled mainly during my predecessor's term of office, and that I am not entitled to any credit for their successful issue.

The third charge is that in consequence of an opinion rendered by me in regard to the transfer of wild land tax fi. fas. I was responsible for the impeachment of W. L. Goldsmith, late comptroller general.

I have postponed a reply to this author (who has not the courage to show his face to the public) until all of his accusations had been made.

The charge that I have received $48,000 as fees is untrue, and no one knows this better than this writer.

If I have received fees to which I am not entitled by law, I am guilty of a serious criminal offense. If his unjust charge has any semblance of truth in it, why does not this writer, who sometimes calls himself "The People" and sometimes "Cherokee," indict me before the courts of the country? If he will adopt this course he will show that his motives are patriotic. There is a contract between every public official who accepts office and the state whom he represents, that the officer shall faithfully and to the best of his ability, discharge all of the duties imposed on him by law, and that the state shall give him the compensation which the law prescribes for his services.

When I had the honor to be appointed attorney general of the state early in January, 1877, that officer was entitled to 10 per cent as fees on all amounts collected for the state. This has been the law for many years and applied to the solicitor general of each circuit as well as the attorney general of the state.

Section 1648 of the code gives the attorney general fees only in cases prosecuted out of the circuit in which he resides, but the act of February 23, 1876, passed before I came into office, gave him ten per centum as fees in all cases, whether prosecuted within or without the circuit in which the attorney general resides. The fees to which I am entitled under the law, are therefore ten per centum upon amount collected, whether that amount be one million of dollars, or one hundred thousand, as any other sum. Upon the $211,000 reported to be collected by me as railroad taxes by the author who skulks behind the name of "The People" my fees according to law would have been $21,100 and not $48,000. But the above quoted section of the code and the act of 1876 have been changed by the constitution of 1877 which declares that the attorney general shall be entitled to fees only in those cases which arose prior to the adoption of that constitution. Some of these railroad tax cases arose before and some since the new constitution was adopted; for the former I was entitled to fees, for the latter I was entitled to no fees. The constitution diminished the amount of fees to which I would have been entitled, so that instead of the amount collected as tax from the railroads being subject to a deduction of $21,100 on account of my fees, it was really reduced by the payment to me of only $13,399.37.

This was the amount that I received from this source and no more. These suits were commenced in the year 1877, the first year that I came into office, and divided by the years of my term would make the sum of $3,349 84 annually. If this amount appears large for fees I beg the people to remember that it is only because I have collected large amounts for the state and paid them into the treasury. I have succeeded in collecting large amounts, which but for my efforts would have been lost to the state; and besides this have established a principle which every year will bring money into the treasury of the state.

This same cry of exorbitant fees was raised against me at the last session of the legislature; a committee was appointed to examine into the subject, and this was their report:

"The attorney general seems faithfully to have observed the law as laid down in section 1648 of the code in reference to his fees. In addition to this, the evidence shows he has been a diligent and faithful officer in looking after the interests of the state. He has pressed her claims with great energy and ability; especially in reopening the railroad tax cases after adverse decision had been rendered, and has done her very valuable services, without in any case demanding excessive or illegal compensation, or endeavoring to defraud the treasury."

Again, the committee, after examining the law upon the subject of the attorney general's fees, say as that:

"By the code, the attorney general is entitled to ten per cent on all amounts recovered by him to the state."

Instead of being exorbitant in my demands upon the state for fees, I have not always claimed the fees to which I was clearly entitled under the law. In 1877, the sum of $4,000 was received by me as taxes on the Southwestern railroad. I was clearly entitled to a fee on this amount, but charged the state no fee. During the present year, when the Jones case was settled at $35,000, though I had rendered service in that case as well as the other attorneys, and was as much entitled to compensation as they were under the law, yet I felt that it would not be proper for me under the circumstances to reduce the amount coming to the state by any claim for fees, and did not receive a dollar from this source.

Let the people judge whether I have ever attempted to defend them. I have always endeavored to act towards you as a lawyer would to his private client who had been paid to watch and protect his interests, and I shall continue to do so if you see fit to honor me with your suffrages.

I have not paid out a dollar of money, either to counsel employed by the state or to any other person unless I first had the order of the executive requiring me to do so. My accounts are subject to the closest scrutiny and examination by any one who chooses to look into them.

The second charge that is brought against me, is that I was not entitled to any credit for the successful issue of the railroad tax cases, and that the principle on which they were settled had been decided in the main during the term of my predecessor in the office of attorney general.

In reply to this false accusation I refer you to the report of the committee, in which they declared that "Major Ely's legal acumen has proved a sterling thing that I had not already told them myself.

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ATLANTA, GA., August 2, 1880.—To the people of Georgia: I have been assailed in the public press by an anonymous writer with the charge that I have received the sum of $48,000 as fees for the collection of taxes made from the railroads. It has been further said that the principle on which these cases were decided in favor of the state was settled mainly during my predecessor's term of office, and that I am not entitled to any credit for their successful issue.

The third charge is that in consequence of an opinion rendered by me in regard to the transfer of wild land tax fi. fas. I was responsible for the impeachment of W. L. Goldsmith, late comptroller general.

I have postponed a reply to this author (who has not the courage to show his face to the public) until all of his accusations had been made.

The charge that I have received $48,000 as fees is untrue, and no one knows this better than this writer.

If I have received fees to which I am not entitled by law, I am guilty of a serious criminal offense. If his unjust charge has any semblance of truth in it, why does not this writer, who sometimes calls himself "The People" and sometimes "Cherokee," indict me before the courts of the country? If he will adopt this course he will show that his motives are patriotic. There is a contract between every public official who accepts office and the state whom he represents, that the officer shall faithfully and to the best of his ability, discharge all of the duties imposed on him by law, and that the state shall give him the compensation which the law prescribes for his services.

When I had the honor to be appointed attorney general of the state early in January, 1877, that officer was entitled to 10 per cent as fees on all amounts collected for the state. This has been the law for many years and applied to the solicitor general of each circuit as well as the attorney general of the state.

Section 1648 of the code gives the attorney general fees only in cases prosecuted out of the circuit in which he resides, but the act of February 23, 1876, passed before I came into office, gave him ten per centum as fees in all cases, whether prosecuted within or without the circuit in which the attorney general resides. The fees to which I am entitled under the law, are therefore ten per centum upon amount collected, whether that amount be one million of dollars, or one hundred thousand, as any other sum. Upon the $211,000 reported to be collected by me as railroad taxes by the author who skulks behind the name of "The People" my fees according to law would have been $21,100 and not $48,000. But the above quoted section of the code and the act of 1876 have been changed by the constitution of 1877 which declares that the attorney general shall be entitled to fees only in those cases which arose prior to the adoption of that constitution. Some of these railroad tax cases arose before and some since the new constitution was adopted; for the former I was entitled to fees, for the latter I was entitled to no fees. The constitution diminished the amount of fees to which I would have been entitled, so that instead of the amount collected as tax from the railroads being subject to a deduction of $21,100 on account of my fees, it was really reduced by the payment to me of only $13,399.37.

This was the amount that I received from this source and no more. These suits were commenced in the year 1877, the first year that I came into office, and divided by the years of my term would make the sum of $3,349 84 annually. If this amount appears large for fees I beg the people to remember that it is only because I have collected large amounts for the state and paid them into the treasury. I have succeeded in collecting large amounts, which but for my efforts would have been lost to the state; and besides this have established a principle which every year will bring money into the treasury of the state.

This same cry of exorbitant fees was raised against me at the last session of the legislature; a committee was appointed to examine into the subject, and this was their report:

"The attorney general seems faithfully to have observed the law as laid down in section 1648 of the code in reference to his fees. In addition to this, the evidence shows he has been a diligent and faithful officer in looking after the interests of the state. He has pressed her claims with great energy and ability; especially in reopening the railroad tax cases after adverse decision had been rendered, and has done her very valuable services, without in any case demanding excessive or illegal compensation, or endeavoring to defraud the treasury."

Again, the committee, after examining the law upon the subject of the attorney general's fees, says that:

"By the code, the attorney general is entitled to ten per cent on all amounts recovered by him to the state."

Instead of being exorbitant in my demands upon the state for fees, I have not always claimed the fees to which I was clearly entitled under the law. In 1877, the sum of $4,000 was received by me as taxes on the Southwestern railroad. I was clearly entitled to a fee on this amount, but charged the state no fee. During the present year, when the Jones case was settled at $35,000, though I had rendered service in that case as well as the other attorneys, and was as much entitled to compensation as they were under the law, yet I felt that it would not be proper for me under the circumstances to reduce the amount coming to the state by any claim for fees, and did not receive a dollar from this source.

Let the people judge whether I have ever attempted to defend them. I have always endeavored to act towards you as a lawyer would to his private client who had been paid to watch and protect his interests, and I shall continue to do so if you see fit to honor me with your suffrages.

I have not paid out a dollar of money, either to counsel employed by the state or to any other person unless I first had the order of the executive requiring me to do so. My accounts are subject to the closest scrutiny and examination by any one who chooses to look into them.

The second charge that is brought against me, is that I was not entitled to any credit for the successful issue of the railroad tax cases, and that the principle on which they were settled had been decided in the main during the term of my predecessor in the office of attorney general.

In reply to this false accusation I refer you to the report of the committee, in which they declared that "Major Ely's legal acumen has proved a sterling thing that I had not already told them myself.

As to my record, which has been made plain by every committee's report, and would have been so by that one had it been made, I say I have stopped every leak in the treasury. I have saved to the tax-payers in changing the fiscal agent in New York enough to pay my salary every year, and in the matter of sending to the fiscal agent currency or exchange, I have saved to the state thousands of dollars.

It has been a custom of former treasurers to pay commissions for selling bonds, but none paid the state thousands of dollars. The issuing and selling $1,220,000 eight per cent bonds cost over $8,000. I have sold and exchanged $3,350,000, and it has never cost the state one cent, except the actual printing and engraving. I was appealed to by bankers and brokers to let them sell these bonds for me, as had been the custom, and if I had done so it would have cost the state near $20,000; but I declined, and thus saved this large amount to the tax-payers. Former treasurers have been paid for all extra work they did, such as signing bonds, coupons, etc., yet I have never been paid one dime for such work. In truth, I have never received from the treasury one dollar except my plain, baked salary, and out of that had to pay for all extra force employed, which, at times, was necessary to keep up the business of the office, and also had to shoulder all the losses incident to the office.

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The state of Alabama, invoking the comity of the states, employed Nisbets & Jackson, of Macon, and filed her bill against the road and one hundred and thirty-one other defendants

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A TELEPHONE war has broken out in Canada, though what they are fighting over must ever remain a mystery to those who have tested the inefficiency of the telephone system.

THE exposure of the greenback-republican coalition in Alabama has created a considerable flutter in political circles at Washington. As the coalition extended to the canvass for state officers and members of the legislature, the returns from the election which took place yesterday will be awaited with considerable interest.

WE are pleased to observe that thus far the republican organs have not developed a tendency to class the recent infamous outrage upon a colored family in Clayton county among political crimes. It is really immaterial, however, what course our esteemed contemporaries pursue in this matter. So far as THE CONSTITUTION is concerned, we propose to use our utmost endeavors to prove to the ruffians who afflict the state that a comparatively helpless class of our people cannot be assassinated with impunity.

THE treasury department has seen fit to announce that the secretary has not, as has been supposed, given an order for the suppression of the silver dollar. On the contrary, it is definitely stated that "Honest" John is in favor of paying out this valuable coin, instead of burying it in the bowels of the treasury building. It is getting about time for John to inaugurate reform in this matter. His foolish opposition to silver amounts to nothing at all. The coinage of silver proceeds just the same, and Sherman's obstructive policy simply tends to make him and Mrs. Jenks infamous.

THE Southern Cultivator for August, WFTM from THE CONSTITUTION presses, is upon our table, and is fully up to the high standard marked out by its editor. The Cultivator is the recognized organ of conservative agricultural progression in the south, and as such has done more to develop the resources of this section than any other periodical of its class ever published in this country. We are glad to learn that its field is gradually widening and extending. Its table of contents is full and varied, and comprises a large amount of entertaining and instructive matter pertaining to every branch of southern agriculture.

THE Irish compensation-for-disturbance bill, which was recently passed in the house of commons, is supplementary to Mr. Gladstone's act of 1870. By that act compensation was guaranteed, but in many instances landlords evaded its provisions by forcing up rents, and tenants could have no benefit of the act if they did not pay their rents. The bad seasons of 1877, 1878 and 1879 culminated in the suffering which America has been largely instrumental in relieving. Farmers were unable to pay their rents—indeed, they were compelled to live on charity. Under these circumstances, the landlords proceeded to evict, relying upon the provision of the act of 1870 to complete the process without compensation. Upon this state of things is based the amendatory compensation act of 1880. Landlord and tenant shall go before a judge, and if the judge find the landlord unreasonable, the latter shall be made to wait or make just concession. The operation of the act is limited to the period of distress, and is thus in the nature of grace given by special acts to acceptors of bills whose acceptances fall due in times of commercial distress.

THE general tone of the republican comment upon General Hancock's letter of acceptance is decidedly amusing. The New York Times, for instance, turns over the whole matter to its humorous writer, and that worthy gentleman professes great amazement that a candidate for the presidency should develop such opposition to the republican party as to refer with some degree of grace and vigor to the effete instrument known as the constitution. The humorous gentleman professes to make light of the noble sentiments promulgated by General Hancock, but it is easy to perceive that the humorous gentleman is sorely perplexed, and his flippancies are conceived in a spirit which shows that he is in some doubt whether the charter of the republic is not, after all, worthy of some consideration at the hands of one who has profound interest in the perpetuation of free institutions, and who is not without a reasonable hope that he may be called upon to direct the affairs of the government. Nevertheless, it may be admitted that, from the standpoint of a professional republican, the discussion of a constitutional question, must be invested with considerable humor.

Treasurer Renfroe's Statement.

Every delegate who desires to vote intelligently and with all the lights before him—and there are surely none who desire to vote otherwise, will read the statement made by Treasurer Renfroe in another column. It is a manly, direct, straightforward and truthful account of what it essays to relate. Each delegate must, of course, make up his own mind on this question, and we shall have nothing to say that will urge or influence this decision. We only do the simple justice to an efficient officer and a devoted democrat when we bespeak for Mr. Renfroe a careful reading of his brief and plain statement. It is no ingenious, or artful, or eloquent appeal, but a straight and simple statement of the case.

Hancock's Letter to Sherman.

The campaign opens briskly. General Hancock's letter of acceptance is promptly followed by his letter to General Sherman, in regard to which so many curious inquiries have been made by the esteemed republican organs. It is understood that a committee composed of some of the most eminent slanderers in the republican party had been organized for the purpose of reconnoitering General Sherman's premises in search of this letter. In the meantime the impression has been carefully sown broadcast among republicans that the document, when discovered, would show that it was by no means an unusual thing to find the democratic candidate in a treasonable state of mind. It was in pursuance of a charge of this sort that the republican committee of observation was organized. It was the purpose of this committee to endeavor to effect an entrance into General Sherman's backyard, whence thay might succeed in cautiously working their way to the box in which the general of the armies is supposed to keep his private papers. In this way General Hancock's letter was to be secured. If it was not what the committee of observation expected to find, it was arranged that they should place it carefully back among General Sherman's papers. If, as had been vociferously charged, it smelt of treason or disloyalty, the committee were to rush out at the front gate with wild hurrahs, and thus succeed in alarming the country.

General Hancock, however, has thought proper to spare them the trouble and annoyance of a still-hunt for his letter, and he has therefore made it public in response to the demand which the charges of the republicans created. Like everything which has thus far emanated from the pen of General Hancock, it bears the unmistakable stamp of statesmanship. Apart from all this, however, it is inconceivable that such a letter could have been written to his commander save as the result of most strenuous appeals for his advice. If the letters of General Sherman, to which it is a reply, could be made public, it would appear that the general of the armies had gone to General Hancock, not to discover whether he might be depended upon to aid in the consummation of fraud, but for his advice. Upon no other theory is the tone of General Hancock's letter to be explained. It makes clear, among other things, the fact that General Sherman was keenly alive to the responsibilities of his position, and sought advice in a quarter where he was most likely to get the benefit of the frankness of pure patriotism and unmistakable statesmanship.

Considering the fact that the letter to General Sherman was written without any thought of publication, it is in all respects a most remarkable document. The instincts of the patriot and statesman make themselves felt in every word and line, and impel him to make a most strenuous appeal for the rights of the people as these rights are defined by the constitution and the law. Through it all, we behold the typical American soldier, who, like Washington, is most profoundly impressed with the fact that his sword is to be drawn only in defense of the constitution and the liberties of the people. He is a soldier and prepared to obey orders, but he shows how the orders of his superiors should themselves be subordinate to the constitution and the rights of the people. If there lingers among the people of the north one single spark of that disinterested and devoted patriotism which characterized the founders of the republic, General Hancock's letter to General Sherman cannot fail to make a powerful impression upon the public mind.

The republican journals, we have no doubt, will continue to declare that the democratic candidate lacks political and civil experience, but the declaration will be in the face of the fact that no public man of the present generation has betrayed more familiarity with our system of government, or given profounder thought to the perplexing problems that have recently arisen in our politics. No public man in the present generation has discussed the questions of the hour with greater accuracy or with more patriotic fervor. In his mind, the soldier is always subordinate to the statesman. The military arm of the service should always endeavor to exalt the laws. He is impressed with the fact that the army has been unlawfully used. "It is time to stop and unload," he advises General Sherman. "Its superior officers should "certainly, as far as lies in their power, "legally and with righteous intent aim to "defend the right, which is to us the "law." The army, he continues, "is a "well-meaning institution, and it would "be well if it should have an opportunity "to be recognized as a bulwark in support of the rights of the people and of "law." These are noble words. They appeal most strenuously to the patriotism of every American citizen, and are prophetic of the reign of law and order we shall have under the administration of the statesman and soldier, Winfield Scott Hancock.

Mr. Fontaine and His Work.

A few months ago the legislature of this state elected Mr. Francis Fontaine commissioner of immigration, premising the election with the declaration that the state was not to pay one dollar of salary or expenses—not even the rent of the office in New York. The appointment was considered a good one, but no one imagined that without a dollar of appropriation he would be able to do anything at all,

Those who knew Mr. Fontaine and were aware of the ability, sagacity and energy that he put into any enterprise he gave his name to, predicted that the state would reap good results from his work. That their confidence was not misplaced is amply proven by recent facts. This young gentleman, thrown on his own resources, with no help outside of his own efforts, has started the real tide of immigration to Georgia, and has done more for the cause than all the immigration agents or bureaus we have ever had. Some idea of the embarrassment under which he has worked may be had when we state that when he gave a prospecting traveler a copy of a pamphlet descriptive of the resources of Georgia, printed at his own expense, he had to give him a 2 cent stamp and ask him to return the pamphlet as soon as he had read it. Instead of having twenty finely printed copies to hand him and ask their distribution, the one that was furnished had to be read and returned.

We respectfully submit that, judged by its results, Mr. Fontaine's work is worthy of encouragement at the hands of the legislature He has a scheme of magnitude and feasibility, partially disclosed in the interesting interview printed in to-day's CONSTITUTION. It is our firm conviction that the right man for this essential, but delicate work, has been found at last, and that he has patiently and surely struck the right plan of work. We understand perfectly that there is a great prejudice against appropriations for this sort of thing, but we remind those who object that while our treasury is full and our taxes low, and our state prosperous, there are 75,000 less people in Georgia than there were ten years ago by the census returns. We have lost a member of congress, and we have lost 75,000 men and women from our fields, workshops and households. No prosperity is real that cannot check this and remedy it.

THE best informed newspapers now admit that General Hancock is a statesman.

GENERAL SHERMAN did well to ask Hancock's advice as to his duties pending the electoral count. The general of the armies went to the right man and he got the right kind of advice. It is a very good idea to have a statesman in the army, but his proper place at this juncture is in the white house.

GEORGE ALFRED TOWNSEND dates his latest letters from the gulf stream. This puts the country upon notice that Eli Perkins again has elbow room.

WE advise our readers not to read the current history of Dr. Tanner before breakfast. This advice is based upon the fact that his remains have announced themselves as republican in their politics.

THERE is nothing heavy about Edison's electric light.

IN the test votes that have been held in a number of popular jails at the north, Garfield is almost unanimously the choice. This significant news is greatly modified by the fact that there is little or no voting done in jails on election day.

IT frequently happens that a cheap watch may be credited with offspring.

THE editor of the esteemed Boston Advertiser is very much interested in Georgia politics. He will no doubt be glad to learn that the majority for Hancock in November will not fall short of one hundred thousand, and this majority will include the votes of thousands of the best and most intelligent colored people in the state.

WHEN disloyal republican rebels in Vermont tear down the national flag, they should be taught a lesson.

MR. EVARTS is a man who likes to wait for details. In the case of Seward, consul to China, they came too soon. In the case of the Spanish insults to the flag of our glorious union, they will probably come too late.

THERE is every indication that the anti-Colquitt men will be compelled to submit to the two-thirds rule.

THE Chicago Times has discovered an organization which it calls the Cincinnati party. Clearly, the editor of the Times is prejudiced. Beer has done its too perfect work.

ALL truly good and great actresses begin a successful dramatic tour by getting a divorce from their husbands.

THE candid husband always acknowledges that he is a bear whenever the matter is mentioned in the domestic circle—meaning, it is to be presumed, that he bears a good deal.

TANNER advertises that when the hiccoughs seize him, the country may look out for results.

THE republic is something over one hundred years old, and during all this period there has been but one other soldier who friendsand as statesmanlike as that which General Hancock wrote to General Sherman. Is it necessary to mention in this connection the name of George Washington?

THE dog-days will be upon us right in the midst of the campaign.

GARFIELD lost an "i" in the war. He was called Jim when he went into the service. but before he came out, which was quite early in the fray, the boys alluded to him as Jeems. This was his only wound.

THE esteemed Burlington Hawkeye is hereby sincerely reminded that Iowa's 80,000 majority for Garfield will be somewhat offset by Georgia's 100,000 for Hancock. We trust there will be no hard feelings on that account.

THE Pennsylvania politicians are deserting Cameron and flocking to Jewell. Jewell, it will be remembered, has announced the presence of a barrel in camp.

MR. JEWELL cheerfully announces that he is "distributing cash through the states." This is the principal republican argument, to be sure; but it is to be presumed that after this exhibition of candor, the leaders of the party will begin to get sensitive about Jewell's jaw.

THE moral and intellectual forces of the republican campaign are at work. Jewell and his ponderous jaw are "distributing cash "in all the states."

IN GENERAL.

—The watermelon is like a book. It isn't red until its opened.

—Love has one very sad result: it is apt to make the good right arm of many vigorous young men go to waist.

—The wheat crop of this country is so large that any industrious family has no excuse for not being well bread.

—The shark is the most sociable of fish. He never calls upon a bather without wanting to stop and take a bite.

—There can be no doubt that the man whom Miss Vanderbilt will marry is a genuine lord. His debts amount to $200,000.

—There are about thirteen thousand distinct charitable organizations in London in connection with the city parishes.

—Some of the Tunker sisters petitioned the annual council to allow them to wear "modest hats," but their prayer was denied, and they were reminded of the text, "Be not conformed to the world." They must therefore stick to hoods and sunbonnets.

—When a woman knows that her husband has his life insured for a heavy amount it looks very suspicious in her to be continually keeping the table supplied with green fruit, cucumbers and watermelons.

—The manufacture of paper bricks is said to be carried on extensively in the west. The quality of the bricks render them well adapted for building purposes. The Chinese make the soles of their shoes of paper similarly prepared.

—A speculator on the Paris bourse consults a physician. "The feverish life which you are leading is killing you. If you don't quit it in less than a year you will be a dead man." "Ah," exclaimed the speculator, "if I were only sure of it! what a deal I'd insure myself for a million."

—When you see a fashionably-dressed lady walking along the street just as a man wades up stream in about four feet of water, don't think it at all strange, for the difficulty is pretty much the same in one case as in the other. The man is struggling against the current and the lady against the tide.

—Fred Stinson, a Boston theater manager, took a company to Maine, but was unsuccessful financially. He paid the salaries until his money was all gone, and then committed suicide. He left this on a card: "Managerial Obituary—I go where no salary day appears, and where actors shall trouble me no more."

—An Ottawa young man did not elope with the married woman with whom he had fallen in love, but went boldly to her husband and asked how much money would compensate him for the loss of his wife. The husband thought that $10 was about the right sum and the lover paid it, taking the woman away.

—A tomcat sits upon a shed,
And warbles wildly to his mate.
"Oh! when the world has gone to bed,
I love to sit and mew till late."
But while this tomcat sits and sings,
U. springs a boarder mad with hate,
Who shoots that cat to fiddle strings—
He also loved to mutilate.
—N. Y. Express.

—In war it is indispensable to repel force by force, and overthrow armed opposition to lawful authorities. But when insurrectionary force has been overthrown and peace established, and the civil authorities are ready and willing to perform their duties, the military power should cease to lead, and the civil administration resume its natural and rightful dominion.—Winfield Scott Hancock.

—A story comes from Hampton, in Pennsylvania, that a man living there is so afraid of dogs that the other evening, while returning home with his wife from a neighbor's house, the wife wearing a white apron and having gone a little way ahead of her husband as he stopped to fasten the gate, he, turning suddenly in the gloom and seeing the apron fluttering, mistook it for a white dog, straight way whipped out a pistol, fired at what he thought was the dog, and killed his wife.

General Hancock's Letter.

New York Times, rep.

General Hancock's graceful and serene letter of acceptance is perhaps, all that was to be expected from a man whose days have been spent apart from the turmoil of civil life, and who had no occasion to give attention to the practical questions which beset with difficulties and dangers the course of public administration.

Washington Post.

There is not a paragraph of this letter that would not make a text for a long editorial discourse. It is full of meat. It is intensely suggestive. The verdict of the people will be one of hearty approval. The author of such a letter, backed by the record which General Hancock has made, will honor the high office to which he will soon be called.

New York Herald, ind.

General Hancock's letter has the merit of brevity, and when we see how effectively a short epistle enables a gentleman not to say much, it affords occasion for surprise that gentlemen should ever be long-winded in communications of this nature. There is one point very happily put in the missive, which is a clear recognition that the war is over. We are glad that one of the parties at last knows this.

New York Sun.

General Hancock's letter is a rather statesmanlike document to emanate from a "mere soldier," as our republican friends call him, in the acknowledged absence of Judge Black, it is as broad and comprehensive as the continent, as elastic as India rubber, and as sweet as honey. General Hancock makes only one mistake that we notice. He speaks of "all classes of our people." A true democrat ought to know that we have only one class in this country, and that is no class.

New York Tribune, rep.

General Hancock has written a dignified letter of acceptance. It is not particularly luxuriant in opinions upon the great issues of the day, and its meagreness in this respect will disappoint many of his own party who looked for a ringing statement of democratic principles. But its tone is conservative and moderate; it indulges in no denunciations of the democratic sort with respect to the circumstances under which General Hancock's superior officer, the president of the United States, reached his position. The letter may be dull, but it is decorous, and that is something to be grateful for.

Springfield Republican, ind. rep.

Of course the candidate accepts the platform, and says in one respect adopts it without qualification or broadening illumination. His most labored and finished paragraph pledges the maintenance of the 13th, 14th and 15th constitutional amendments and elaborates with ability and clearness views regarding the relations of nation and state which are in advance of his party. This concise study of the constitution is the strongest feature of the letter. There is a mild allusion to fraud, some catchwords about free elections that will adorn the transparences of torchlight processions, and a vague platitude is used to turn the great subject of civil service reform.

New York Star, dem.

With the penetrative instinct of soldier and statesman combined, General Hancock goes straight to the key of the entire position. The transcendent issue of our time is the maintenance of the constitution as the supreme law of the land. In this are embraced all other issues—the limitations of federal and state authority, the inviolability of the union, the burial of sectional animosities, the freedom of the ballot, the overthrow of fraud and violence, the protection of the public credit, and the encouragement of industry and commerce. For General Hancock the republican outcry against states' rights possesses no terrors. He upholds state rights as they are upheld in the federal constitution—no more, no less. He does not believe in federal usurpation any more than in state secession; hence he does not approve of federal bayonets at the polls.

Hartford Courant, rep.

But there are two things to be thankful for. First, General Hancock speaks emphatically of the inviolability of the war amendments to the constitution, and asserts that he will, if elected, resist any attempt to impair or evade their meaning. If this is honest, it means that he would faithfully execute the laws by which alone the amendments are made of any force. This is a great improvement over General Hancock's position in 1868, when he so warmly approved the democratic platform, which declared "the reconstruction acts usurpations and unconstitutional revolutionary and void." For this advance, if it is an honest advance, the nation has reason to be thankful. And in the second place, it is gratifying to notice that General Hancock has nothing to say about the insane Chisholm fraud. For this omission he deserves praise.

New York World, dem.

While General Garfield's letter indicated in every paragraph that it had been carefully gone over by politicians, and modified into meaninglessness with reference to the prejudices of this or that wing or faction of his party, General Hancock's letter is his own from the first word to the last. It must be surprising and discouraging to republicans who have been in the habit of describing General Hancock as a "mere soldier" and of calling General Garfield a "statesman," to find that the "soldier's" letter shows him to possess clear, coherent and positive opinions about our system of government and the manner in which it should be administered, while the "statesman's" letter might have been written as naturally under one form of government as under another. The principles which General Hancock's letter lays down as the foundation of his own creed in politics are those on which the government of the United States was formed, and upon which, if that government is to continue and do the work which it was devised to do, it must once more be administered. There is not in General Hancock's letter a single expression which can fairly be called the expression of a partisan.

Philadelphia Times, ind.

His letter contrasts favorably with General Garfield's in the frankness and incisiveness of its utterances. It betrays none of the studied arts of the politician, unless the art is so masterly as entirely to conceal itself; for the brave soldier of Gettysburg could not have spoken with more directness and emphasis from the field that made his name immortal, in defense of the true principles of free institutions. No voter, north or south, can mistake the policy that will control his administration on the vital issues settled by the war, when his letter shall have been read. It is free from evasion or double-dealing. It proclaims that the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the national constitution "are invioable," and he recalls the country from the perils of both centralization and disintegration by declaring that "this union, comprising a general government with general powers, and state governments with state powers for purposes local to the states, is a policy the foundations of which were laid in the profoundest wisdom." His tribute to the right of the people to exercise their own sovereignty, was called for by the emphatic expression in the democratic platform against the exceptional electoral crime of 1876, and the chieftain who has been trained to the sword wisely confesses that "the bayonet is not a fit instrument for collecting the votes of freemen." General Hancock's brief but pointed discussion of the public policy that most directly affects our great but long languishing material interests, is replete with philosophy and statesmanship. The letter of General Garfield is painfully weak in its appeals to local and factious interests and in its qualification of its best expressions; but General Hancock's letter is so broad and national in every paragraph that it can be questioned only by distrust of the soldier's hither unbroken faith.

True Inwardness of Republicanism.

Lemars Sentinel, rep.

We care nothing for Garfield's virtues or vices.
And here the Sentinel declares it takes Garfield as the embodiment of the
Republican party's ideas of centralization,
And asks no question.

Jerry.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Nobody will accuse Jerry Black of the authorship of Hancock's letter. When Jerry gets to work on a state paper he never stops un il the ink bottle goes dry or his goose quill wears down to the feathers.

On the Same Day.

Hamilton Journal.

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION reaches us now on the same day of its publication. Its enterprise in getting news seems only to be equalled by its enterprise in publishing that news when obtained.

A Word to Mr. Evarts.

Elmira Free Press.

The honor of the American flag has been very well sustained by the pedestrians, the oysteropeners and the scullers. Shall not Mr. Evarts go to them and be wise?

—"A positive benefit to young children and infants" is the popular verdict for Dr Bull's Baby Syrup. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Treasurer, subject to the Democratic nomination. E. W. MILLER.
Buena Vista, Ga., July 12th, 1880.
263 july16—dtillthaug

—The friends of D. N. SPEER, of Troup county, announce him as a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention. 81 aug3—dtde

For Comptroller General.

—I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Comptroller General, subject to nomination by the state Democratic Convention.
94 june8—dtd W. P. MCCLATCHY.

For the Legislature.

—E. F. HOGE is a candidate for Representative of Fulton county in the next Legislature.
600 aug3—dtd.

—HENRY HILLYER is a candidate for the House of Representatives from Fulton county in the next Legislature.

—The friends of FRANK P. RICE announce that he is a candidate for the House of Representatives from Fulton county. 485 july27—dtd

—W. H. PATTERSON is hereby announced as a candidate for Representative from Fulton county in the next Legislature. 600 july30—dtd

For Mayor.

—Atlanta abounds with substantial evidence that Mr. HANNIBAL I. KIMBALL would make a practical, progressive, energetic Mayor. His name is therefore hereby presented for that office at the next election, by
256 june13—dtf MANY FRIENDS.

For Council.

—The friends of JACK W. JOHNSON announce him a candidate to represent the Fourth Ward in the City Council of Atlanta.
123 july7—dtde

—Dr. A. J. PINSON is hereby announced a candidate for Councilman from the First Ward.
July 22, 1880—dtd MANY FRIENDS.

For Council.

—The friends of R. H. KNAPP announce him as a candidate to represent the Second Ward in the City Council of Atlanta. 123 july7—dtd

—The friends of F. M. GLEESON announce him as a candidate for Councilman from the Third Ward at the ensuing election.
561 aug1 dtd.

—We are authorized to announce WARREN D. PAYNE as a candidate for Councilman from the Fifth Ward at the ensuing election.
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FUNERAL NOTICE.

NISBET—The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. M. J. Sigman and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Nisbet are respectfully requested to attend the funeral of the infant daughter of the latter from their residence, 70 Ivy street, corner Wheat, at 4:30 p. m., Tuesday, August 3d, 1880.

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I solicit a share of your trade.
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GEORGIA, CAMPBELL COUNTY.—ORDINARY'S Office, August 2, 1880.—James C. Bishop, Administrator of Reuben Bishop, deceased, applies for leave to sell the lands belonging to the estate of said Reuben Bishop, deceased, to pay debts and for distribution among the heirs at law:

All persons concerned are hereby notified to file their objections, if any exist, on or before the first Monday in September next, else leave will be granted.
R. C. BEAVERS,
Ordinary.
000 aug3—w4w

Postponed Guardian's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE Court of Ordinary of Lumpkin county, Georgia, will be sold before the court house door of Campbell county, Georgia, at Fairborn, the county site, on the first Tuesday in September, 1880, the following lots of land, lying in the 7th district of Campbell county, originally Coweta county, to-wit:

One fourth undivided interest of lots Nos. 42 and 43, of the county and district aforesaid, belonging to the two minor wards of Eugene H. Beck. Sold for reinvestment. August 2, 1880.
EUGENE H. BECK, Guardian.
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NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF LENFESTEY & CO. HAS this day been dissolved. All the debts and liabilities of the old firm of Lenfestey & Co, have been assumed by me, and I alone am authorized to collect the debts due said firm. August 2, 1880.
aug3 d5t A. S. LENFESTEY.

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AUCTIONS AND SALES.

Administrator's Sale
AT DECATUR,
Tuesday next, August 3d, 1880,
—OF—
124 Shares in the Stock of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Co.

TO BE SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF EZEKIEL Mason, deceased, under order of the Court of Ordinary of DeKalb county, for distribution among the heirs-at-law of said deceased. Terms of sale cash.
MILTON A. CANDLER,
Administrator of E. Mason.
August 1, 1880. 525 aug1—d2t
G. W. ADAIR.....Auctioneer.

BY AUTHORITY DELEGATED IN THE Deed creating the trust, I will sell upon the premises on Tuesday, the 7th day of September next, (sale day)—notice to be read at the city Hall during the legal hours of sale, as required by special Act of Legislature—at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, city lot number fifty-seven, of land lot number fifty-two, in the 14th district of Fulton County, Georgia, containing half-acre, on the northwest corner of Decatur and Peters streets, as per plats posted and exhibited at the sale. The irregularities in the mode of sale on the 10th of June last being corrected in this advertisement. Terms, half cash, balance in 12 months with interest at 8 per cent.
E. A. BALDWIN, Trustee.
589 aug1 d1aw1w tues
G. W. ADAIR.....Auctioneer

PRYOR STREET LOT, 70x180.

I WILL SELL UPON THE PREMISES, ON Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, August the 3d, a beautiful lot 70x180, on the east side of Pryor between Hunter and Mitchell streets, about 100 feet South of the New Court-house and opposite Dr. T. S. Powell's new brick residence. Property in this vicinity has a prospect of a more rapid advancement in value than any other central part. The splendid improvements being completed now on Alabama street, and the early building of the New Court-house, near this lot, will certainly enhance its value. This is a good size Chain of title unquestionable, which can be seen at my office. Will be an absolute sale on its merit for cash. G. W. ADAIR.
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BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY GRANTED IN the will, will be sold, within the legal hours of sale, on the first Tuesday (third day) in August next, before the Court-house door, in Atlanta, the following property of Farrar A. Hall, deceased, to-wit: Seven vacant lots, as per plat, in Land Lot No. 54, of the 14th District of Fulton county, Ga., being a sub-division of Lots Nos. 64 and 65 of the Little Survey. Terms cash.
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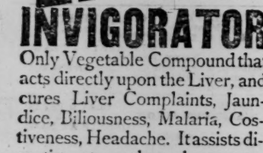

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—ORDINARY'S Office, July 3, 1880.—Joseph Cohron has applied for letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of Hennie J. Smith, deceased—

This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to file their objections, if any they have, within the time prescribed by law, else letters will be granted said applicant as applied for.

DANIEL FITTMAN, Ordinary.

42 july4—d1aw1w.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—ORDINARY'S Office, July 3, 1880.—James Wilson has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Christiana Wilson, deceased—

This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to file their objections, if any they have, within the time prescribed by law, else letters will be granted said applicant as applied for.

DANIEL FITTMAN, Ordinary.

43 july3 d1aw1w

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—ORDINARY'S Office, July 3, 1880.—Roswell A. Roberts and Augustus F. Post, executors of the will of Henry L. Robinson, late of the State of New York, deceased, have applied for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, located in said county and State of Georgia:

This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to file their objections, if any they have, within the time prescribed by law else leave to sell will be granted said applicants as applied for.

DANIEL FITTMAN, Ordinary.

46 july4—d1aw4w

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—ORDINARY'S Office, July 3, 1880.—Retha Saloshin, administratrix on the estate of M. Saloshin, deceased, has applied for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, for distribution among the heirs at law of said deceased:

This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to file their objections, if any they have, within the time prescribed by law, else leave to sell will be granted said applicant as applied for.

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BITTEN BY A HORNED SNAKE.

Dahlonega Signal.

Miss Dovie, daughter of Rev. R. C. Burns, was bitten by a horned snake last Saturday. The young lady, immediately after the occurrence, grew very sick, but the illness soon wore off, and we are glad to say she is now about well.

YOUNG FOLKS AND OLD FOLKS.

Wrightsville Recorder.

There is a lady residing in Johnson county who is only twenty-one years old, and is the mother of six living children, all of different ages. The oldest child will soon enter its ninth year. We can also find a gentleman, residing, only a few miles from Wrightsville, who has twenty children by his first wife. She is a hale and hearty lady and is in excellent health. The twentieth child is about one year old, and sixteen out of the whole number are now living.

BOLD ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.

Columbus Times.

We learn that a most dastardly and cowardly attempt was made last Thursday night to rob the house of the Misses Schley, at Hamilton. There was no gentleman in the house at the time, and late in the night one of the young ladies thought she saw a white cat in the window, and on going there to see, found a white man sitting in it. She screamed and called her sister, who called to Mr. Macafee near by. He went over, but the scoundrel ran off. Mr. M. remained at the house, and in an hour or two the would-be robber returned and made an attempt to enter the house from the other side. He was seen by Mr. M., who ordered him to stop, and as the command was not obeyed Mr. Macafee shot at him, but it is not known with what effect, as the thief made good his escape.

PROBABLE HOMICIDE IN WORTH.

Albany News.

Mr. Davis, of Worth county, came into town last night, bringing a summons for Dr. McMillan, to attend Mr. Ben. Sykes, who was shot, probably fatally, by his step-son, Robert Ford. The circumstances of the case are about as follows, as we learned last night from Mr. Davis: Yesterday morning Mr. Sykes accused his step-son, who is only about fifteen years old, of theft switched him and ordered him to school. The boy stepped off out of sight, and Mr. Sykes supposed he had gone as ordered. Young Ford went to the residence of a neighbor, procured a shot-gun, proceeded back home, and awaited an opportunity for attacking his step-father. At one o'clock Mr. Sykes passed out of his field, where he had been plowing. As he turned his back on him, Ford fired a load of buckshot at him, several of which took effect, one or two passing into his body, another breaking his arm below the elbow, another fracturing it above. Drs. Sykes and Tison were summoned at once. They pronounce his case not altogether hopeless, but the wounded man expressed himself as being beyond recovery. The sheriff was on the lookout for young Ford when Mr. Davis left, and we presume he has been arrested by this time.

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE.

Macon Herald.

We have often read how, after long years of wooing under manifold difficulties, love's young dream had almost culminated into the sweetest realization, and bright rainbows of promise spanned life's future, the heart's adoration had been led to the very altar and finally lost. Such things do not often occur, but it transpired last night in real life. The A. M. E. church, on Cotton avenue, Rev. W. J. Gaines, pastor, was crowded with a large audience, composed of the elite of the colored people of Macon, to witness a promised marriage. The attendants filed in, followed by the would-be bridal couple. They took their positions before the altar, and the pastor proceeded with the marriage ceremony. On the usual question being asked—"If there is any one present who knows of any just cause why these parties should not be united in marriage, let him now speak," etc.—Jim Burk, a colored hackman, arose and said he objected, and stated that Hill, the prospective groom, had another living wife, who had gone crazy and was now in the asylum. Hill, in defense of himself, said that the crazy woman was not his real wife, and that she was only his woman, but they had lived together as man and wife. Burk said in reply that Hill had emphatically told him that the woman was his real wife. So the marriage was postponed, and while the crowd was disappointed that the union did not take place, still there was enough sensation furnished to make the evening interesting and spicy.

A FEROCIOUS WILD BOAR.

Macon Herald.

Mr. Thomas Pierce gives us the particulars of a most exciting chase and killing of an enormous wild boar, by Mr. John Bower, one day last week. An island of some fourteen acres composes a part of the splendid plantation of Captain Holman, about nine miles up the river. For several years the splendid corn crops raised on this island have been damaged by wild hogs, which have until now baffled the efforts of those who have sought them. Captain Holman offered a reward for the killing of a huge hog that was supposed to be on the island, when Mr. John Bower determined to make a search with his dogs—having some of the finest bulldogs in this section. Loading his gun heavily and taking his dogs, he proceeded to the island and began the search. He soon discovered tracks of an enormous size—nearly as large as a cow's track, and soon his dogs had taken up the trail. He followed the dogs but a short while before he saw them engaged in a life and death conflict with the monster. Fortunately there was a deep ravine between them. The fight was terrible. The dogs were cut badly, from time to time, both dogs and hog being covered with blood. While he was awaiting an opportunity to shoot the hog without injuring his dogs, the angry combattants rolled in a heap down into the ravine. Here the fight was kept up for a short while, when the hog ceased to contend for life, and died. It is supposed that he was fatally injured by the fall on account of his great weight—which must have been nearly 400 pounds. After being cleaned, the hog weighed 300 pounds. His tusks were about eight inches long, and hooked at the end. Mr. B. says he was one of the finest looking hogs he ever saw. This hog is thought to have been at least ten years old—having damaged the crops in that neighborhood for that length of time. Mr. Bowers's dogs were terribly lacerated, but he thinks they will all recover.

AN ALLIGATOR STORY.

Albany Advertiser.

Our readers will remember how Mr. H. H. Nelms, living ten miles on the other side of the river, was troubled by alligators eating his hogs last year, and also how he instituted war on the enemy, and succeeded in killing a number. A pond on his place seems to be a favorite resort for these scaly monsters, and they play sad havoc with his hogs every year. When the water is high there is no possible means of Mr. Nelms getting at them. But about this time every year the pond gets very low, and Mr. N. never fails to avail himself of the opportunity to go for his troublesome dead-beat tenants. When the water in the pond begins to get low, the alligators dig out a kind of well in the pond, eight or ten feet deep, and from the bottom of this well they work back into its walls a cave, where they can secrete themselves from all foes. The other day Mr. Nelms, owing to the low water, dug down into two of their caves and found a 'gator in one and killed it. He tracked the other from its den out of the pond into the woods to an old clay root, under which he found sir 'gator snugly ensconsed. 'Tis useless to say he, too, was brought forth and made to answer for his misdoings. They were cut open, and in one was found the two halves of a large hog.

To Travelers by Sea and Land.

The effect of change of air and of travel is to produce Constipation, which is followed by Headache. Piles and a general disarrangement of the system. The Stomach, already nauseated, gags at the very sight of a pill, while other mixtures sweetened or not sweetened, or acid, are revolting. Nothing of the kind is ever complained of in taking Simmons Liver Regulator. It is always grateful to the stomach, whatever its condition may be—in fact, the slightly bitter taste of the Regulator is pleasant in removing the sick taste from the mouth. A dose of Simmons Liver Regulator, say from a half to a full tablespoonful, will impart a grateful warmth and glow to the weak and nauseated stomach, will regulate the secretions and gently assist Nature, slowly and surely, without griping or nausea, as though no medicine had been taken.

—Probably the youngest widow on record in this country lives in Albany. She was discovered by a census enumerator. She gave her age as 25. The inquiries of the enumerator afterward revealed the fact that her husband died in the war, about seventeen years ago, so that the poor creature was left a widow at the early age of 8 years. She carried on the statistical conversation with the enumerator in (apparently) blissful unconsciousness of any extraordinary deductions being made from the figures and facts she had given.

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CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
Atlanta, August 2, 1880.

The following prices are quotable to-day:

EXCHANGE—			
Buying at	¼	Selling	¾ prem
BONDS—			
Georgia 6s	105@107	Macon City	85@ 90
Georgia 7s	108@110	Columbus City	72@ 75
Ga. 7s gold	109@111	Ga. R. R. 6s	100@102
Georgia 8s	114@115	Central R. R. 7s	106@108
Western R.R. of Ala. 1st m'tge.	108@110	W. & A. RR. Lessees: 10 per ct. income bonds.	115@120
Atlanta 6s	99@101	Ala. Class A 2 to 5	60@ 62
Atlanta W'k's 7s	105@107	do. Class A small	60@ 62
Atlanta City 7s	105@107	do. Class B 5s	88@ 90
Atlanta City 8s	110@112	do. Class C 2 to 5	70@ 72
Atlanta 10s	114@116		
Augusta City 7s	104@105		
Sav. City 5s, new	75@ 77		
STOCKS—			
Georgia R. R.	94@ 96	South Wes R.R.	102@104
Central R. R.	83@ 85	Atlanta St. R.R.	102@105
A. & W. P. R. R.	110@112		

We quote long dates: short dates are lower.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK, August 2.—Noon.—Stocks strong and higher Money 2@2½. Exchange—long $4.82; short $4.84½. Governments dull. State Bonds nominal.

Evening. — Money 2@2½. Exchange $4.82½. Governments quiet and firm; new fives [10]2½; four and a half per cents 111¾; four per cents 107¾. State Bonds dull and nominal.

Stocks closed strong and irregular.

N. Y. Central	134	Louisville & Nash.	120
Erie	44½	Chicago & N.W.	98¾
Lake Shore	106½	do. Preferred	116¾
Illinois Central	116½	Rock Island	116½
N. C. & St. L.	67¾	Western Union	108¾
Pittsburg	119		
BONDS—			
Ala. Class A to 5	58	Ala. Class B 5s	80
do. Class A small	60	do. Class C 2 to 5	72
Sub-treasury balances:			
Coin	$ 89,439,129	Currency	$ 7,191,686

PARIS, August 2—6:30 p. m.—Rentes 84f. 90c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
Atlanta, August 2, 1880.

New York—The cotton future market continued quiet and steady, and at the close showed a moderate loss for the day. Spots dropped down 1-16c; middlings 11 9-16c.

Liverpool—No quotations on account of holiday.

The local cotton market is without change and dull; middlings 10¾c; low middlings 10½c; good ordinary 9¾c.

GALVESTON, August 2.—Cotton quiet; middlings 10¾; low middlings 10; good ordinary 9; net receipts 85 bales; gross —; sales 15; stock 3,097.

NORFOLK, August 2.—Cotton quiet; middlings 11⅜; net receipts 250 bales; gross —; stock 4,821; sales none; exports coastwise 706.

BALTIMORE, August 2.—Cotton dull; middlings 11 9-16; low middlings 10¾; good ordinary 9¾; net receipts none; gross 53 bales; sales 40; stock 2,141; exports coastwise 160.

BOSTON, August 2.—Cotton dull; middlings 11¾; low middlings 11¼; good ordinary 9¾; net receipts 181 bales; gross —; sales —; stock 10,393; exports to Great Britain 659.

WILMINGTON August 2.—Cotton nominal; middlings 10¾; low middlings 10¼; good ordinary 9; net receipts 37 bales; gross —; sales —; stock 704; exports coastwise 224.

PHILADELPHIA, August 2.—Cotton dull; middlings 11¾; low middlings 11¼; good ordinary 10¾; net receipts 12 bales; gross 96; sales 691; to spinners 291; stock 4,492.

SAVANNAH, August 2.—Cotton nothing doing; middling 11; low middlings 10¾; good ordinary 9¾; net receipts 66 bales; gross —; sales none; stock 4,282; exports coastwise 106.

NEW ORLEANS, August 2.—Cotton quiet and steady; middlings 11¾; low middlings 10¾; good ordinary 9¾; net receipts 597 bales; gross 422; sales 800; stock 51,644; exports to Great Britain 5,483.

MOBILE, August 2.—Cotton nominal; middlings 11; low middlings 10¾; good ordinary 9¾; net receipts 51 bales; gross —; sales none; stock 4,565; exports coastwise 14.

MEMPHIS, August 2.—Cotton quiet; middlings 11; net receipts 293 bales; shipments 1,103; sales —; stock 11,589.

AUGUSTA, August 2.—Cotton dull; middlings 10¾; low middlings 10¾; good ordinary 9¾; net receipts 233 bales; shipments 1,103; sales —; stock 11,589.

CHARLESTON August 2.—Cotton quiet; middlings 11¼; low middlings 11; good ordinary 10¾; net receipts 165 bales; gross —; sales 25; stock 1,301; exports coastwise 1,983.

PROVISIONS, GRAIN, ETC.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
Atlanta, August 2 1880.

The following table shows the fluctuations in wheat, corn, cheese, mess pork and lard.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

TIME	WHEAT. AUG.	WHEAT. SEPT.	WHEAT. OCT.	CORN. AUG.	CORN. SEPT.	C. R. SIDES. AUG.	C. R. SIDES. SEPT.	MESS PORK. AUG.	MESS PORK. SEPT.	LARD. AUG.	LARD. SEPT.
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The following table shows the fluctuations of cotton in New York to-day:

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10:25	11.40@11.41	10.84@10.86	10.94@10.96	10.44@10.45	10.43	10.44	10.52@10.54	10.64@10.66	10.67
10:35	11.38@11.40	10.84@10.86	10.94@10.96	10.44@10.45	10.43	10.44	10.52@10.53	10.64@10.66	10.67
10:45	11.39@11.40	10.84@10.85	10.93@10.95	10.44@10.45	10.43	10.44	10.53@10.54	10.64@10.66	10.67
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11:05	11.39@11.40	10.84@10.85	10.93@10.95	10.44@10.45	10.43	10.44	10.53@10.54	10.64@10.66	10.67
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Closed dull but steady; sales 22,000 bales.

To Travelers by Sea and Land.

The effect of change of air and of travel is to produce Constipation, which is followed by Headache. Piles and a general disarrangement of the system. The Stomach, already nauseated, gags at the very sight of a pill, while other mixtures sweetened or not sweetened, or acid, are revolting. Nothing of the kind is ever complained of in taking Simmons Liver Regulator. It is always grateful to the stomach, whatever its condition may be—in fact, the slightly bitter taste of the Regulator is pleasant in removing the sick taste from the mouth. A dose of Simmons Liver Regulator, say from a half to a full tablespoonful, will impart a grateful warmth and glow to the weak and nauseated stomach, will regulate the secretions and gently assist Nature, slowly and surely, without griping or nausea, as though no medicine had been taken.

By Telegraph.

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GALVESTON, August 2.—Cotton quiet; middlings 10¾; low middlings 10; good ordinary 9; net receipts 85 bales; gross —; sales 15; stock 3,097.

NORFOLK, August 2.—Cotton quiet; middlings 11⅜; net receipts 250 bales; gross —; stock 4,821; sales none; exports coastwise 706.

BALTIMORE, August 2.—Cotton dull; middlings 11 9-16; low middlings 10¾; good ordinary 9¾; net receipts none; gross 53 bales; sales 40; stock 2,141; exports coastwise 160.

BOSTON, August 2.—Cotton dull; middlings 11¾; low middlings 11¼; good ordinary 9¾; net receipts 181 bales; gross —; sales —; stock 10,393; exports to Great Britain 659.

WILMINGTON August 2.—Cotton nominal; middlings 10¾; low middlings 10¼; good ordinary 9; net receipts 37 bales; gross —; sales —; stock 704; exports coastwise 224.

PHILADELPHIA, August 2.—Cotton dull; middlings 11¾; low middlings 11¼; good ordinary 10¾; net receipts 12 bales; gross 96; sales 691; to spinners 291; stock 4,492.

SAVANNAH, August 2.—Cotton nothing doing; middling 11; low middlings 10¾; good ordinary 9¾; net receipts 66 bales; gross —; sales none; stock 4,282; exports coastwise 106.

NEW ORLEANS, August 2.—Cotton quiet and steady; middlings 11¾; low middlings 10¾; good ordinary 9¾; net receipts 597 bales; gross 422; sales 800; stock 51,644; exports to Great Britain 5,483.

MOBILE, August 2.—Cotton nominal; middlings 11; low middlings 10¾; good ordinary 9¾; net receipts 51 bales; gross —; sales none; stock 4,565; exports coastwise 14.

MEMPHIS, August 2.—Cotton quiet; middlings 11; net receipts 293 bales; shipments 1,103; sales —; stock 11,589.

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PROVISIONS, GRAIN, ETC.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE,
Atlanta, August 2 1880.

The following table shows the fluctuations in wheat, corn, cheese, mess pork and lard.

CHICAGO FUTURES.

TIME	WHEAT. AUG.	WHEAT. SEPT.	WHEAT. OCT.	CORN. AUG.	CORN. SEPT.	C. R. SIDES. AUG.	C. R. SIDES. SEPT.	MESS PORK. AUG.	MESS PORK. SEPT.	LARD. AUG.	LARD. SEPT.
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COTTON AND WEATHER.

Cotton, middling uplands, closed in Liverpool yesterday at —; in New York, 11 9-16c; in Atlanta, 10¾.

The Signal Service Bureau report indicates for Georgia to-day, partly cloudy weather, occasional rains, southeasterly, shifting in the northern portion to northerly winds, stationary or lower temperature and barometer.

Daily Weather Report.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL CORPS, U. S. A. KIMBALL HOUSE, August 2, 10:31, P. M.

All observations taken at the same moment of actual time.

NAME OF STATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Humidity Pr'ct	WIND. Direction	WIND. Force.	Rainfall.	Weather
Atlanta	29.88	79	61	S.	Fresh	.00	Cloudy.
Augusta	30.00	0	65	S. E.	Light	00	Fair
Cuthbert	30 02	78	68	N.	Fresh	00	Clear.
Galveston	29.9	78	74	W.	Fresh	.00	Clear.
Indianola	29.90	79	86	E.	Gent	.[illegible]	Thr'tng
Key West	30.02	78	83	E.	Gent	[illegible]	Hy'r'n
Mobile	29.94	79	91	S. E.	Gent	00	Cloudy.
Montgom'ry	29.98	80	74	S.	Light	00	Fair
New Orleans	29.9	79	87	N. E.	Gent	.02	Cloudy.
Pensacola	29.94	81	88	S. E.	Fresh	.00	Fair.
Savannah	30.00	79	91	S.	Light	.00	Fair.

*100 per cent. being complete saturation.
†Not enough to measure.
‡Result of thunder storm.

NOTE.—FORCE OF WIND: Light, 1 to 2 miles per hour, inclusive; Gentle, 3 to 5, inclusive; Fresh 6 to 4, inclusive; Brisk, 15 to 29, inclusive; High, 30 to 39, inclusive.

Local Weather Report.

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8:31 a m	30 03	74	72	S. E.	Light	.00	Cloudy.
10 31	29.98	83	42	N. E.	Gentle	.00	Fair.
2 p. m.	29.89	87	40	S. E.	Fresh	.00	Cloudy.
2.31	29 88	87	40	S. W.	Fresh	.00	Cloudy.
9 p. m.	29 90	80	61	S. W.	Fresh	00	Cloudy.
10:31 "	29.88	79	61	S.	Fresh	0	Cloudy.

Mean daily bar	29.927	Maximum ther	.87
Mean daily ther	80.7	Minimum ther	.71
Mean daily humid.	56.7	Total rainfall	.00

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A CHALLENGE

TO THE SINGER MANUFACUTURING COMPANY.

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The Singer Company, through their emissaries, inform the public these machines are liable to some claim or other in favor of the Singer Company.

The Singer Company have threatened these things for three years.

For three years they have failed to take the first legal step to assert their prefended claims.

For three years they have been challenged to come into court on any question they may trump up.

The Singer Company is now challenged to commence any proceedings they threaten —and defied to bring proof that any goods sold by Fred Bell & Co., infringe on their legal rights.

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SIDEWALK NOTES.

—I. N. Nash and H. C. Jones are probable candidates for representatives in DeKalb.

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—The "merry old bachelors" will give a hop at the Markham house to-night. This is a fine club—all gay young men—and a pleasant time will undoubtedly be had by those who attend. It is given in honor of the young lady visitors from Augusta.

—It makes no difference whether you are Colquitt or anti-Colquitt, if you suffer with neuralgia or hea lache Neuralgine will cure you. It knows no party, and cures irrespective of race, color or previous condition

—W. H. Lastinger, of the Berrien County News, and a delegate to the convention, is stopping at the Leyden house.

—Catoosa Springs is booming. Over 250 guests but plenty of room. 50 additional rooms now ready. Rooms guaranteed. Same popular rates as last year. Two bands of Music. Dancing every night. Ten pins and billiards free. Skating rink in full blast. Sunday Excursion tickets will be sold during entire season. Religious services Sunday. july30—d3½w thur sun tues

—"Oh, do not be discouraged," is the popular song—sung by young ladies to often-rejected young men in Decatur.

—Secure your tickets at once for the great excursion to Richmond, Norfolk and Petersburg, Va., by the Piedmont Air-Line. Fare only $15 for the entire round trip, and $13 50 to Richmond and return. This is the cheapest and quickest route, and don't you forget it.

—H. C. Cloud, the polite and pushing young salesman of Austell & Mangum, leaves in a few days to take a position tendered him by the well-known house of Morrison, Herriman & Co, New York.

—New Holland still booming. On next Friday evening, August 6th, there will be a grand select masquerade ball given at this popular resort. Colonel Houston has kindly given the very low rate of $1 40 for the round trip. Train leaves at 3:30 p.m. Returning, leave New Holland at 9:15 and arrive in Atlanta at 11:30 a.m. I will only charge parties attending the ball $1 per day. Lots of fun for a little money. Come along. J. C. A. Branan, proprietor. aug3 4t

—Dr. J. W. Moorman and John C. Houston, two Atlanta "boys," leave for Lawrenceville this morning to make the preliminary arrangement for opening a big store there this fall. Success to them.

JOE BACKUS GIVES HIMSELF UP

And is Released on a $5,000 Bond.

It is well remembered that last October a soldier of the Fifth Artillery was killed in a row near the barracks. There were several arrests for the killing, but it was generally reported that Joe Backus, a young man about 20 years of age, had done the killing. Backus disappeared from the city soon after the tragedy. He went to Alabama and soon after his arrival there, wrote to his mother, telling her that he wanted to come back, and that he had only left Atlanta because the soldiers had h and that he killed gibbons and were greatly incensed against him. A few days ago he wrote to his brothers in Atlanta and said he would come back if they would come after him. One of them accordingly went to Alabama and returning arrived in Atlanta yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock with Joe Backus, the accused. The case was brought before Judge Hillyer yesterday on a motion for bail. The state was represented by the solicitor general and the prisoner by Mr. R. S. Jeffries, who made a plain statement of the facts, and stressed the favorable point that Backus was anxious to come back, and the dying statement of Gibbons are real that his murderer had a heavy black mustache, whereas Backus has a very thin blonde mustache. Judge Hillyer considered all the circumstances and admitted the prisoner to bail in the sum of $5,000, which was promptly given by several prominent citizens.

Backus is in the city with his relatives, and Mr Jeffries, his counsel, will ask a trial for him early in the course of the next term of the superior court.

Backus is a thickset young man with sallow complexion. He declares his innocence, and says he is ready for trial.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

A Donation to the City Hospital Passed.

The city council met last night, with Mayor Calhoun in the chair. Present, the board of aldermen and Councilmen Jones, Boyd, Baldwin, Buchanan, Thrower, Barnes, Berkele, Stewart and Hills.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following petitions were read and referred to the proper committees:

PETITIONS.

Of W. T. Ashford, that curbing be laid in front of his houses on North Pryor street preparatory to putting down a brick pavement.

Of Maddox & Rucker, that a crossing be laid in front of their warehouse on Alabama street.

Of Messrs. J. O. Harris and Thomas Williams, assistant tax receivers, for additional pay.

Of Martha Taber, for free license to open a lunch house on Marietta street.

Of Henry Carevin, for reimbursement of taxes of J. R. Reynolds, that he be paid for a cow impounded and sold without his knowledge. Granted.

Of Mary Cecelia, sister in charge of the city hospital, (indorsed by Rev. Clement A. Evans, Rev. Mr. Fouse, Judge Hillyer, Jones, Bain & Co., Gramling, Spalding & Co. and many others) asking that $50 per month for all or fifty cents per day for each patient, be appropriated by the city to the hospital.

On motion of Mr Berkele, the petition for fifty cents per day for each patient in the hospital was granted, with the proviso that the city give certificates countersigned by the mayor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Amount of pay roll, $7,813.42—by report of finance committee.

Tax—Favorable on petition of M. Mahoney, that this year's tax on the property of Mr. Jasper Veal be remitted. Adopted.

Relief—Favorable on petition of Paulina Kugler for free license to conduct a retail grocery, corner Elliott and Magazine streets. Adopted.

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The committee on sewers and drains, contest claims and litigation, to which was referred the petition of H. A. Agricola for pay for injuries to horse, harness and wagon by falling into a sewer, reported favorably thereon. Adopted.

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YOUR NAME IS HERE.

—Reverend M. W. Sams, of Florida, is visiting his relatives at Decatur.

—R. S. Lanier and wife, of Macon, are in the city.

—Dr. W. G. Browne, dentist, returned to Atlanta yesterday from a visit to several points up the Air-Line.

—O. F. Miller, of the Markham house, has returned to Atlanta after a pleasant stay of one month at his old home in New York. He looks hale, hearty and happy.

AFRICA IN COUNCIL.

Pledger Jumps Up an Indignation Meeting.

Yesterday afternoon the streets of Atlanta were deluged with thousands of circulars reading as follows:

"The colored citizens of Atlanta are requested to meet at Morgan's hall, in front of Wheat Street church, Monday night, August 2d, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of giving expression to, and taking action as to the diabolical outrage committed upon the Tobe Thompson family, near Jonesboro, last Thursday night.

"These murders are becoming so common in the less intelligent communities that it is necessary that we take steps to build up a sentiment that will bring the perpetrators to swift justice. In view of this, the following gentlemen have been requested to address the meeting: W. A. Pledger, Hon. Edwin Belcher, W. E. Hightower, A. H. Rucker, E. J. Henry, Captain C. C. Wimbish, Captain Jackson McHenry and others."

The above call caused Morgan's hall to be filled last evening with colored citizens until standing room was as hard to find as a black spot on a white wall. The meeting was organized by John Speer calling James Treadwell to the chair with W. E. Hightower secretary.

Jackson McHenry as soon as the meeting was ready to transact business arose and opened the ball by saying:

"Mr Chairman: I see present W. A. Pledger, chairman of the state central committee, and I move that we hear from him."

Mr. Chair—"I think that it would be best that a set of resolutions be introduced and that the speakers be requested to confine themselves strictly to the resolutions."

W. E. Hightower then introduced the following resolutions which were read by the framer:

Whereas, on last Thursday night about 12 o'clock, when all peaceable and law abiding citizens were wrapt in slumber, the midnight marauders and assassins of the murders of thirteen or more went to the house of Tobe Thompson, and did then and there beat and maltreat the said Tobe Thompson and wife with sticks and pistols, and did also at the same place and time shoot and kill the said Thompson's daughter, and wound mortally by shooting the said Thompson's son; and

Whereas, For the last fourteen years it has been the custom for these murders to take place by people who defied law and cared nothing for society; and

Whereas, It has been constantly promised by the executors of the law that the perpetrators should be brought to justice in all such instances; and

Whereas, during all this time of promise, during all these murders, not one white man has been brought to justice, except one who had prior to killing the negro, killed several white men; and

Whereas, In many counties in the state—notably Elbert, Clayton, Fayette, Oglethorpe, Columbia and Madison—slavery as completely exists to-day as at anytime during the existence of this republic; therefore

Be it resolved, That the governor of the state be requested to exert his every effort in the preliminary examination to prevent the villains who may have committed these nefarious acts of brutality and murder from proving alibis.

Further resolved, That the colored people in those counties where they are so completely under the heel of the oppressor and assassin be exhorted to go into more peaceable counties, or states, if necessary, where their liberties will be protected.

Resolved, That it is our opinion that the detection of these murders follows the genuine expression of indignation by those who execute the laws.

Further resolved, That while we condemn the above murderous lawlessness, we appreciate the manner in which the officials have taken hold of it, and will continue to so appreciate till we are convinced, as some, perchance that the movements by said officials is for the purpose of adding strength to the party which we have the honor to oppose.

Jackson McHenry, "Mr. Chairman, those resolutions express my sentiments and I believe that every man in this meeting is in favor of them. I will not move to adopt them, as I would like to will not move to adopt them, as I would like to hear some of the speakers make some remarks first."

Richard J. Henry—"I am in favor of the resolutions and think that we should take this matter in hand and if necessary raise some money and send a lawyer down to prosecute the perpetrators. The men who have perpetrated this outrage should be ferreted rid of in some way. I remember the Julia Johnson outrage. That section is a bad one. I learn that there are some colored people in this ward and an appropriation of $8.50 therefor. The report of the committee was adopted.

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JOE BACKUS GIVES HIMSELF UP

And is Released on a $5,000 Bond.

It is well remembered that last October a soldier of the Fifth Artillery was killed in a row near the barracks. There were several arrests for the killing, but it was generally reported that Joe Backus, a young man about 20 years of age, had done the killing. Backus disappeared from the city soon after the tragedy. He went to Alabama and soon after his arrival there, wrote to his mother, telling her that he wanted to come back, and that he had only left Atlanta because the soldiers had h and that he killed gibbons and were greatly incensed against him. A few days ago he wrote to his brothers in Atlanta and said he would come back if they would come after him. One of them accordingly went to Alabama and returning arrived in Atlanta yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock with Joe Backus, the accused. The case was brought before Judge Hillyer yesterday on a motion for bail. The state was represented by the solicitor general and the prisoner by Mr. R. S. Jeffries, who made a plain statement of the facts, and stressed the favorable point that Backus was anxious to come back, and the dying statement of Gibbons are real that his murderer had a heavy black mustache, whereas Backus has a very thin blonde mustache. Judge Hillyer considered all the circumstances and admitted the prisoner to bail in the sum of $5,000, which was promptly given by several prominent citizens.

Backus is in the city with his relatives, and Mr Jeffries, his counsel, will ask a trial for him early in the course of the next term of the superior court.

Backus is a thickset young man with sallow complexion. He declares his innocence, and says he is ready for trial.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

A Donation to the City Hospital Passed.

The city council met last night, with Mayor Calhoun in the chair. Present, the board of aldermen and Councilmen Jones, Boyd, Baldwin, Buchanan, Thrower, Barnes, Berkele, Stewart and Hills.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following petitions were read and referred to the proper committees:

PETITIONS.

Of W. T. Ashford, that curbing be laid in front of his houses on North Pryor street preparatory to putting down a brick pavement.

Of Maddox & Rucker, that a crossing be laid in front of their warehouse on Alabama street.

Of Messrs. J. O. Harris and Thomas Williams, assistant tax receivers, for additional pay.

Of Martha Taber, for free license to open a lunch house on Marietta street.

Of Henry Carevin, for reimbursement of taxes of J. R. Reynolds, that he be paid for a cow impounded and sold without his knowledge. Granted.

Of Mary Cecelia, sister in charge of the city hospital, (indorsed by Rev. Clement A. Evans, Rev. Mr. Fouse, Judge Hillyer, Jones, Bain & Co., Gramling, Spalding & Co. and many others) asking that $50 per month for all or fifty cents per day for each patient, be appropriated by the city to the hospital.

On motion of Mr Berkele, the petition for fifty cents per day for each patient in the hospital was granted, with the proviso that the city give certificates countersigned by the mayor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Amount of pay roll, $7,813.42—by report of finance committee.

Tax—Favorable on petition of M. Mahoney, that this year's tax on the property of Mr. Jasper Veal be remitted. Adopted.

Relief—Favorable on petition of Paulina Kugler for free license to conduct a retail grocery, corner Elliott and Magazine streets. Adopted.

Tax—Adverse on petition of George J. Johnson, all ordinances bearing upon the subject of billposting be fully investigated by the proper committee and that suitable ordinances be framed with reference to this important matter. Adopted.

The committee on sewers and drains, contest claims and litigation, to which was referred the petition of H. A. Agricola for pay for injuries to horse, harness and wagon by falling into a sewer, reported favorably thereon. Adopted.

The joint committee on colored school recommend the building of the school house in the fourth ward and an appropriation of $8,500 therefor. The report of the committee was adopted.

Cemetery.—Favorable on petition of Choctaw tribe order of Red Men, to donate to said tribe a cemetery lot, in which to bury the dead of the order. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Buchanan—That the action of the mayor and council in concurring in the action of the aldermanic board in placing two additional men upon the police force be repealed. Adopted.

Mr. Stewart—That the committee on sewers and drains be authorized to expend $100 in ditching the two branches and sewer on Harris street, in the fifth ward, in accordance with the petition of board of health. Adopted.

Just here the council went into secret session, and the reporter went out. The S. S. over, council adjourned.

The Horticultural Society.

The State horticultural society will convene in Atlanta to-day at 4 o'clock in the hall in session this morning at Boynton's store, corner of Loyd and Hunter streets. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. The following programme will be followed:

Welcoming address by a member of the Atlanta pomological society; response by a member of the state horticultural society. The president, Mr P J Berckmans, of Augusta, will then deliver his annual address. This will be followed by a discussion of the recommendations of the president and their reference to appropriate committees. The following standing committees will next report through their chairman; namely, committee on meteorology in its relation to horticulture; entomology in its relation to horticulture; ornithology in its relation to horticulture; kitchen vegetable culture; ornamental and useful trees and forestry; ornamental gardening; on most useful plants for garden decorative purposes; packing and shipping fruits and vegetables; miscellaneous matter, catalogue of vegetables.

Solicitor-General Hill.

Mr. Benjamin H. Hill, Jr. reached the city yesterday, coming from New Holland springs, to gather testimony in the case of the Jonesboro prisoners. Mr. Hill states that the regular term of the court is not more than three weeks off, and the case will then be pressed for trial. With such a prosecuting officer as Mr. Hill the interests of the state are entirely safe, and there is no doubt that all that patience, ability and unyielding can do will be done to bring the murderers to justice. Mr. Hill's record has made him a terror to evil-doers, and with Judge Hillyer on the bench, the machinery of justice is swift and accurate.

Mr. Hill will be a candidate for re-election to the post he has so worthily held and the legislature will do the state a service a do indorse a brilliant young officer, whose record of service is unsurpassed by any man who has ever held his place.

Horse Stealing.

Saturday night last at a late hour Sheriff Fox, of Upson county, reached this city with a white man by the name of Lumpkin under arrest, who was charged with horse stealing. Lumpkin, sometime since, broke jail in Upson county and made his escape. He was arrested in Chattanooga by Sheriff Fox. Sunday afternoon Sheriff Fox, with his prisoner, left Atlanta by the passenger train of the Central railroad for Upson county, where Lumpkin will be held for trial.

A Close Shave.

Saturday evening last Scrap Stephens, son of John Stephens, one of the proprietors of the planing mill at the corner of Forsyth and Brotherton streets, came very near meeting with a serious accident. He was standing near a wheel which was in motion when his coat sleeve caught between the wheel and the belting and but for the protection of a gentlemen who happened to be near at hand, young Stephens would have met with a painful if not serious accident

Tapping a Till.

Yesterday morning at an early hour the store of Mr. Brown on Frazier street was burglarized. The proprietor of the establishment was in the rear of the building when the burglary was committed. The money drawer was broken open and about eight dollars removed. The perpetrators of the crime are supposed to be John Jones and Sam Johnson, two negroes. The negroes are well known to the police and can hardly avoid capture if they do not leave the city.

A Palpable Mistake.

"Major Jo. D. Lockhart, general agent of the Louisville and Nashville and Great southern railroad, returned home from Atlanta, yesterday, much improved in health."

The Nashville American, from which the above is taken, is surely mistaken. Major Lockhart returned to his home in Atlanta, after a brief visit to Nashville. Atlanta claims Major Lockhart, and Nashville has no rights in the matter.

Almost a Fire.

Saturday night Mr. G. W. Leonard, the popular manager of the Singer office, in Atlanta, came near suffering a serious loss. A bold attempt was made to fire his house and was prevented only by the prompt action. A discharged colored employe is suspected of the villainy.

Calico Hop.

At the McIntosh house, Indian springs, next Friday evening there will be a calico hop to which THE CONSTITUTION has received an invitation. Excursion tickets have been put down to a low rate and there will be a large attendance of visiting ladies and gentlemen.

Two State Cases.

The docket of the station house shows that on yesterday Charles Walker was arrested for perjury, and John Smith for larceny. Only a few city cases—all unimportant—were entered.

German Millet.

We received a beautiful sample of millet yesterday from the farm of Rev. Mr. Heidt.

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OBITUARY.

BENNETT—Died, August 1st, at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Purtell, Theodore A. Bennett, of New York, late salesman with Mr. John Ryan. The deceased though only in this city little less than two years, had made many friends who will deeply feel the loss of one whom they beloved

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